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In Re the Application of: Dr. Rajinder S. Ranu
Serial Number: 09/975,842
Filed: October 12, 2001
For: Partial Gene Sequence from *Pelargonium* to Control Ethylene Levels in
Geraniums
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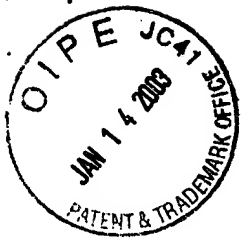
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, enclosed with this correspondence are the following documents:

1. a Response to Election/Restrictions under 37 U.S.C. 121;
2. this Letter of Transmittal;
3. a Certificate of Express Mailing for each document and return postcard.

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Dated this 14 day of January, 2003.

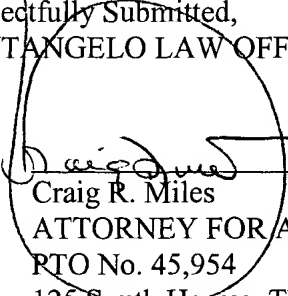


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Dated this 14 day of January, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,
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